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1. WE APPRECIATE THE RESPONSE TO ATHENS 5564.

2. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR APPOINTMENTS WITH PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS, FOREIGN MINISTER BITSIOS AND DEFENSE MINISTER AVEROFF. IN VIEW OF THE DEPARTURE OF THE PM AND THE FM FOR THE CSCE SUMMIT MEETING IN HELSINKI TODAY, IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE TO GET CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENTS WITH THEM UNTIL AFTER THEIR RETURN TO ATHENS ON AUGUST 2.

3. THE MFA CONFIRMED TO US AN APPOINTMENT WITH CU/NF LEADER MAVROS ON AUGUST 18 AT 12 NOON AT MAVROS' RESIDENCE (8 ACADEMIAS STREET). IT HAS ALSO CONFIRMED A MEETING ON AUGUST 18 AT 7:30 P.M. WITH VIRGINIA TSOUDEROS AT HER RESIDENCE (14 KING GEORGE II STREET). FOLLOWING THE MEETING, MRS.TSOUDEROS WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE A DINNER WITH A SMALL GROUP OF GREEK PARLIAMENTARIANS AND OTHERS. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER THIS IS AGREEABLE TO THE SENATOR. THE MFA INFORMED US THAT PAPANDREOU WILL BE OUT OF TOWN DURING THIS PERIOD.

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4. THE DCM WILL HOST A DINNER IN HONOR OF THE SENATOR ON AUGUST 19 AT 9 P.M. HE HAS IN MIND A GUEST LIST TO INCLUDE ALTERNATE MINISTER OF COORDINATION BOUTOS, DEPUTY LEADER OF THE CENTER UNION/NEW FORCES PARTY PESMAZOGLOU, OWNER/EDITOR OF KATHIMERINI HELEN VLACHOU, THE EDITOR OF TO VIMA AND OTHERS.

5. DEPENDING ON THE TIMING OF THE APPOINTMENTS WITH THE PM, THE FM AND THE DEFMIN WE WOULD PROPOSE A TRIP OUTSIDE OF ATHENS ON AUGUST 19 (ABOUT FOUR HOURS). THIS WOULD BE A DRIVE ALONG THE COAST TO SOUNION WITH RETURN VIA THE INLAND ROUTE GIVING THE SENATOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE AND GET A FEEL FOR THE GREEK COUNTRYSIDE, INCLUDING GRAPE HARVESTING. IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO STOP AT THE GREEK GOVERNMENT'S RECEPTION AND RESETTLEMENT CENTER FOR ALIEN REFUGEES AT LAVRION. (VISIT TO THE CENTER--ABOUT FORTY-FIVE MINUTES--WOULD DEPEND ON THE SENATOR'S INTEREST IN THE PROCESSING OF REFUGEES FROM THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE, MANY OF WHOM EVENTUALLY GO ON TH THE U.S. FROM HERE. PLEASE ADVISE SO THAT WE CAN MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE GOG.)

6. WE WILL ARRANGE A MEETING WITH THE AMERICAN STAFF OF THE EMBASSY AS SOON AS WE GET CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENTS WITH THE GOG OFFICIALS.

7. DEPENDING ON THE APPOINTMENTS WITH THE GOG OFFICIALS, WE WOULD ALSO PLAN TO ARRANGE A PRESS CONFERENCE AT NOON ON AUGUST 20.

8. DOUBLE ROOM RESERVED AT THE HILTON HOTEL, AND WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH TYPEWRITER, ETC.
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